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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 28, 2007,

Applicants submit the following response. The claims as amended in the August 20, 2007

Amendment are included for the Examiner's convenience.

Amendments to the Abstract of the Disclosure begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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